COLCHESTER BOARD OF EDUCATION

Colchester, Connecticut

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Tuesday, March 16, 2021
BOE Special Meeting 6:00PM

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Mary Tomasi, Vice Chair Chris McGlynn, Mitch Koziol, Jessica Morozowich, Amy Domeika, Joanne Rose, Suesen Hickey
ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Superintendent Jeffrey Burt, Director of Teaching and Learning Dr. Charles Hewes, Director of Pupil Services and Special Education Kathleen Perry, Chief Financial Officer Maggie Cosgrove, Bacon Academy Principal Matthew Peel, WJJMS Principal Chris Bennett, JJIS Principal Elise Butson, CES Principal Judy O'Meara, Director of Digital Learning and Innovation Darren Smith, Director of Educational Operations Mario Hurtado, Director of Human Resources Shannon Ramsby
OTHERS PRESENT: Board of Finance Liaison Mike Egan

1. MEETING OPENING

Chair Tomasi called the meeting to order at 6:00PM.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

3. *PRIORITY DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

3.1 BOE Budget Workshop

Superintendent Burt presented budget questions submitted to the BOE; Colchester Public Schools administrators were present to help answer questions. All questions and answers are posted on the CPS website under the Education Budget page. Superintendent Burt shared his budget presentation from March 9, 2021; discussion ensued on details of the proposed 2021-2022 budget. Also presented was a capital improvement plan; Superintendent Burt shared a proposed expenditure budget for necessary maintenance. The details of the ESSER II grant, which are funds issued to provide COVID-19 related relief to schools, are unclear at this time. Guidance from the State on the use of these funds is expected in the next week. On March 23, 2021 there will be a second Budget Workshop, where a narrative will be presented along with details of the ESSER II grant. Any questions for the Superintendent on the education budget can be directed to budget@colchesterct.org.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

5. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:29PM.